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DELEGATES ARRIVE ON THE STEAMER ALTON

Everything contributed to the seventy fourth annual session of the Missouri Christian churches, which were the welcome guests of Cape Girardeau this week.

Monday evening, the steamer Alton arrived here with about two hundred delegates from every part of Missouri to be present at the Annual Christian Church Convention. Many delegates arrived here Monday from Southeast towns by rail. Members of the reception committee left this city last Saturday for St. Louis to meet the steamer Alton to escort the delegation of church people here for their days convention.

The work of the convention begun on Monday evening at the Normal auditorium as follows:

Devotional service at 7:30 o'clock, lead by Mrs. J. W. Buck, of Farmington.

Address of welcome by Mrs. I. R. Kelso, at 8 o'clock.

Response by Mrs. R. S. Latshaw of Kansas City.

Address by Chas. T. Paul, of Indianapolis, on "The Awakening of the Far East."

The second session began on Tuesday morning at the Normal. Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. B. C. Coleman, of Poplar Bluff. A report from all the officers were read. Devotional exercises were conducted in the afternoon by J. H. Garrison of St. Louis.

Stars Shine Again.

The Cape Stars put one over on the Jackson baseball aggregation last Sunday—taking a loosely played game 8-4.

The game was a poor exhibition from a general standpoint and the errors were plentiful.

Jackson has been going a good clip all season, having defeated the Stars in two previous games. Flowers are a bit scarce to be handing bouquets for such loose ball at 141s season.

"PILL ROLLERS" TO BE HERE NEXT MONDAY

About four hundred pharmacists will be our guests Monday and Tuesday, of next week. They will arrive here Monday on the steamer Alton from St. Louis as the guests of the Commercial club of this city. An excellent program has been arranged for the two days and of course there will be something doing when the druggists get here as they are skillful mixers. The pharmacists are coming here with their wives and children from every part of the state.

Mrs. Fred Steck Dies

Mrs. Fred Steck, aged 53 years, died at the St. Francis hospital in this city, on Wednesday of last week, of a paralytic stroke received two weeks ago.

She leaves a husband; one brother, Hon. Herman Rabich; and one sister, Mrs. William Sailer.

Funeral services were held at the family residence on North Frederick street last Friday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the Lorimer cemetery.

Wm. Hunter, of Benton, was in the city last Monday.

Storm Kills One.

The electrical and rain storm that visited the north end of the county last Sunday, was one of the worst the people of that section have experienced in many a day. The storm was composed of rain, wind and hail and did much damage in spots in the neighborhood of Fruitland and Leemon.

Arthur Martin, a son of Mrs. Silas Martin, is supposed to have been killed by lightning. He went to the field in the afternoon to catch his horse to go to church and was not found until Monday morning. He was found with his clothing badly torn and a large gash in his head. The young man was about 23 years old.

Coroner Nettles went to the scene of the accident Tuesday. He reports that Justice G. W. Ruff of Pocahontas held the inquest and that the jury returned a verdict of having been killed by a thunder bolt. The victim's clothes were torn to shreds.

The hail killed many young chickens and considerable damage was done to fruit trees and corn. Daisy was treated to a good shower.

Andrew Litzelfelner Dead

Andrew Litzelfelner aged 78 years, died at his home northeast of Pocahontas Tuesday morning, June 6, 1911. He has been suffering with rheumatism for some time and his death was due to a general breakdown and old age.

Mr. Litzelfelner was born in Austria 1833 and came to this county with his parents who located in Cape Girardeau county on the land where he died. He married Miss Eva Meyer who died twenty-five years ago. There were seven children of this union, six of them are now living. Joseph C. Litzelfelner, now deceased, was one time Judge of the County Court from the first district, August H. resides at Jackson. Mrs. Henry Kieninger at Pocahontas, Mrs. Ben Landgraf at New Wells, Mrs. Wunderlich at Sylvan Grove, Kansas, Wm. H. lives on a farm adjoining the home place and Ben lived with his father. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Christ Stein of Gordonville. He served as Second Lieutenant during the civil war in Co. I, of State Militia under Captain Tacke.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery on the road from Pocahontas to New Wells at 11 o'clock Wednesday, June 7th, 1911.

Judge Bahn Dead

Judge Rudolph Bahn died at his home in this city last Friday night, from cancer of the throat.

Mr. Bahn was educated at the St. Vincent College in this city and later graduated from the law department of the University of Missouri. He had been the police judge of this city for the past year. During his career he has been successful as farmer, merchant, scholar and lawyer.

Funeral services were held at the family residence last Sunday at 2 o'clock under the directions of the Knights of Pythias. The remains were laid to rest in Lorimer cemetery.

He leaves a wife, four children and a host of friends.

The funeral was attended by the largest concourse of people of any ever held in this city.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Abbott.

E. W. Flentge left last Sunday for Indiana to take a course in postal banking.

CAPE COUNTY HERALD CAPE GIRARDEAU'S OFFICIAL PAPER

Council Met In Regular Session Last Monday Night and Transacted Much Business—City Mule Team Sold—City Printing Awarded to Herald.

At the meeting of the City Council last Monday night the Cape County Herald was awarded the city printing for the ensuing year, it being the only bid presented in compliance with the law. Naeter Bros., presented a bid attached to a communication without bond. It was read and Councilman Haas took the floor in behalf of Naeter Bros., saying that the printing should be let at so much per line. He was overruled by Mayor Kage.

Adjourned Regular Session Thursday, May 18, 1911.

Pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Fred A. Kage, Mayor, and Councilmen. Councilmen Coerver, Medley and Moeder met at the Council Chamber.

There being no quorum present, Mr. Coerver's motion prevailing, the Council adjourned till Saturday evening, May 20th, next.

Attest: Chris. F. Betten, City Clerk.

Adjourned Regular Session Saturday, May 20, 1911.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. Fred A. Kage, Mayor, presiding. Councilmen Flentge, Haas, Hempstead, Medley, Moeder, and Morrison being present. Absent: Messrs. Coerver and Wilson.

Dr. Hempstead a resolution instructing the City Clerk to advertise for the city printing for the fiscal year, commencing on the first Monday in June, 1911, and ending on the first Monday in June, 1912, which resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Morrison.

The council then adjourned till the next regular meeting, June 5, 1911.

Attest: Chris. F. Betten, City Clerk.

The Council met in regular session, Hon. F. A. Kage, Mayor, presiding, the following Councilmen being present: Coerver, Haas, Hempstead, Medley, Moeder, Morrison, Wilson. Absent: Flentge.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the last meeting, of the adjourned regular meeting of May 18th, and of the special meeting on May 20th, was dispensed with and the record approved as published.

A numerous signed petition of business men on Main, Broadway, Spanish and Water streets, pledging certain financial support and asking the appointment of W. C. Stevens as night policeman, was read and on motion of Mr. Coerver the same was received and prayer granted. Accordingly the Mayor nominated W. C. Stevens for night policeman, his compensation to be \$15.00 per month, and on motion of Mr. Wilson he was confirmed by acclamation.

The petition of the colored ladies' Cemetery association, asking an appropriation to assist them in their cemetery work, was read. On motion of Mr. Wilson the sum of \$50 was allowed them and a warrant ordered issued therefor.

The resignation of C. M. Freeman as policeman was presented and read, and on motion of Mr. Wilson, said resignation was accepted, effective June 1, 1911.

Petition of property owners on Jefferson avenue, from Benton street to Henderson avenue praying for the improvement of said part of the street was read. On motion of Mr. Wilson, it was referred to the Street and Wharf Committee to have the necessary profile, plans and specifications and estimate of cost prepared.

A petition of the property

owners on Hanover street, from William to College streets, praying for its improvements was read, and on motion of Mr. Flentge, it was referred to the Street and Wharf Committees to have the necessary profile plans and specifications prepared with the estimate of the cost.

The Mayor presents his report of the estimated necessary appropriations and the probable income for the city for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1911, and he presents financial condition of the city, which was read. It was received and ordered filed on motion of Mr. Morrison.

The Mayor reported having consummated the purchase of the Krueger tract of land for cemetery purposes, as directed at the last meeting, that he had ordered a warrant issued for the purchase price, \$35,000, and presented the deed from the grantors.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the action of the Mayor was ratified and the city clerk directed to have the deed recorded.

The Appropriation Committee presented Ordinance No. 949, to levy the annual taxes for the year 1911-1912; and Ordinance No. 950, appropriating the General Revenue Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1912, and recommended their passage at this meeting.

The Fire Board reported the letting of contract to furnishing blue vitriol for the use of the Fire Department; the insuring of the fire horses against death or accident, at an annual cost of \$28 on a \$400 valuation; the putting in of double doors in the east end of the building, contract to be let by the President of Board, Mr. Kage; and recommending the establishment of new fire limits.

On motion of Mr. Haas duly carried, the Mayor was authorized to purchase an additional fire horse for emergency purposes, and a warrant was authorized issued for the purchase price.

The Street and Wharf Committee presented the profile map, plans and specifications and estimate of the cost, prepared by the City Engineer under their direction, for the improvement of William street, from Sprigg to Aquamus street, which were received, approved and ordered filed by motion of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Coerver for the Street and Wharf Committee, reported verbally that he had agreed with the parties upon the location of the septic tank for the "Normal Sewer", and that the work of construction would be commenced in the near future.

The Street and Wharf Committee, by reason of difficulties encountered in locating lines of streets, asked for and was granted further time in the establishment of grades for sidewalk on North Spanish and Mill streets and the City Engineer was authorized to go to Jackson to search the records.

In the matter of the private sewer along North street and across Main street, permission for the laying of which was prayed for by J. G. Reynolds and J. F. Fuerth, the Street and Wharf Committee reported verbally deeming it inadvisable to grant the permission, which report was concurred in on motion of Morrison.

City Officers' Reports.

Fred Brunke, Street Commissioner: Reports the expenditure of \$102.70 account of labor on streets, distributed as follows: Washington Avenue \$2; Broadway \$7; Court house yard \$7.95; Good Hope \$3; Stock Yards \$10; Ellis street \$5; Pacific street \$2.50; North Sprigg

County Court Proceedings.

On application Emma Pulliam is admitted to the State Sanatorium as a county patient. Bond for Naeter Brothers for county printing approved.

Copy of report of grand jury is presented, read and ordered filed.

County Clerk presents report showing that bond No. 88 dated April 2, 1900, on behalf of Cape Girardeau township, being R. R. Refunding bond had been purchased at par and interest, which report is approved and warrant is ordered drawn on R. R. Refunding tax fund for \$1067.50 in favor of John G. Putz, Co. Treasurer, for said bond and interest.

G. O. Kinder presents his resignation as Justice of Peace of Hubble township, at Whitewater, which is accepted. O. P. Adams was appointed in his stead.

Fred Schlueter, road overseer of district No. 20 presented his resignation as overseer which is accepted.

Ferdinand Peetz appointed as road overseer of road district No. 20 for term ending February 1912.

Petition of J. W. Randle for license to keep dram shop at Randles is presented, examined and approved and license granted.

In the matter of Wm. Birk, Chas. Meyer, et al., for new road, argument of attorneys heard and it is ordered that petition be dismissed as defective.

Report of M. L. Haupt as commissioner on road improvement showing amount expended also files vouchers for same which is examined and approved.

John G. Putz, County Treasurer, presents cancelled warrants and jury scrip paid by him for which he asks credit; examined and he is ordered to take credit for same.

County clerk reports of receiving 6 R. R. Refunding bonds of Cape Girardeau Twp. Nos. 33, 34, 37, 38, 39 and 40 cancelled and paid by Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

Accounts presented allowed and warrants ordered issued to:

Cape Gir. Bell Tel. Co.	\$13.50
Osterloh Book Store	2.90
H. L. Hoffmeister	19.05
W. F. Schade, sheriff	80.10
Dr. Geo. W. Walker	7.50
City of Jackson	15.62
Vogelsanger Hdw. Co.	8.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	125.90
Standard Printing Co.	52.35
Horace Daugherty	3.00
Fred Goyert	168.62
Wm. F. Schade	19.55
B. C. Landgraf	49.60
Martin Wettingel	54.55
J. H. Langston	37.83
Loos Brothers	26.28
J. J. Propst	10.00
W. H. Mollenhouer	23.97
Eli Slinkand	33.24
Fritz Amos	11.20
Robert Riehn	30.00
Wm. Schuette	13.65
R. R. Bedwell	225.09
Fred Smith	3.75
Frank Long	8.25
F. Schroeder	8.25
Winch Nitche	4.50
J. E. Schreiner	6.60
W. D. Bates	5.60
Gordonville Merc. Co.	6.70
Sarah Misenheimer	14.00
H. F. Eggmann	2.00
John Foster	2.00
S. M. Thompson	2.00
Ben Landgraf	89.69
Western Wheeled Scraper	12.50
Wallace Brothers	24.18
Geo. Britton	60.00
Fred Goyert	20.75
Bruening & Kerstner	110.00
Wash Gladish	12.50
J. P. Peterson	112.10
Seventy five dollars appropriated	

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INVALID WOMAN CREMATES SELF

Last Friday Mrs. Harry DeLay, who had just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, suddenly lost her mind and while in this demented condition saturated her clothing with kerosine and set them on fire.

The affair occurred about three o'clock in the morning while all the other members were sleeping and was discovered by persons waiting for the early morning passenger train. A doctor was summoned immediately, but she was found to be beyond medical aid and died four hours later in great agony.

Mrs. DeLay was the daughter-in-law of Judge DeLay and Judge Hale, two prominent men of Scott county. She leaves a husband and four children.

She was to have left for Arizona for her health in a few days, and a reunion of the family had been planned for next day.

Niemeier-Weiss

Last Sunday, Fred Niemeier and Marie Weiss were united in marriage at the Hanover church, at 2 o'clock p. m., by Rev. A. Bernthal. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Niemeier. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiss.

When the young bridal couple returned home from the church they found about 450 relatives and friends awaiting them, and after hearty congratulations all were invited to the wedding feast.

A large number of handsome and valuable presents were received by the young couple.

We wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life together.

The Big Road

The highway engineers of Missouri and Arkansas counties, state engineers and road overseers of the many Southeastern counties will be present in this city next Saturday week, to attend the big St. Louis-Hot Springs road meeting.

Many delegates will be in attendance to take part in this meeting and it is thought that most of them will come overland in automobiles. Many meetings have been held throughout the counties of Missouri and great interest has been shown. Many routes have been selected for this road.

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A special election for police judge will be held June 23, to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of Judge Bahn.

for premiums Cape Girardeau County Stock Breeders Show and sale association.

Warrants to Judges and Sheriff, Court adjourned to Monday, July 3rd, 1911.